Amendments to the Claims:

Kindly amend claim 1 as indicated below. This listing of claims is intended to replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1. (currently amended) A composition comprising:
- (i) 10 to 80 wt.-% organic binder;
- (ii) 0.01 to 5 wt.-% polymerization initiator;
- (iii) 20 to 90 wt.-% particulate composite filler having an average particle size of 20 to 50 μm and containing at most 10 wt. % particles with a size of < 10 μm, each of (i), (ii), and (iii) relative to the total mass of the composition, wherein the composition contains at most 10 wt.-% composite filler particles with a size of < 10 μm, relative to the total mass of the particulate composite filler.</p>
- 2. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, wherein the composite filler has a maximum particle size of 70 μ m.
- 3. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, wherein the composite filler is prepared by curing of a mixture of
 - (a) 10 to 80 wt.-% organic binder;
 - (b) 0.01 to 5 wt.-% polymerization initiator; and
- (c) 20 to 90 wt.-% inorganic filler, each relative to the total mass of the uncured mixture.
- 4. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 3, wherein the inorganic filler comprises quartz, glass ceramic, glass powder or a mixture thereof.
- 5. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 4, wherein said glass powder comprises barium glass powder or strontium glass powder.
- 6. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 4, wherein said quartz, glass ceramic and/or glass powder has an average particle size of 0.4 to 1.5 μ m.

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- 7. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 3, wherein said composite contains 10 to 50 wt.-% X-ray-opaque filler.
- 8. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 7, the composite filler further comprising ytterbium fluoride.
- 9. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 3, the composite filler further comprising precipitated mixed oxides.

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- 12. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, further comprising an inorganic filler.
- 13. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 12, wherein said inorganic filler comprises quartz, glass ceramic, glass powder, or a mixture thereof.
- 14. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 13, wherein said glass 'powder comprises barium glass powder and/or strontium glass powder.
- 15. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 13, wherein said quartz, glass ceramic and/or glass powder has an average particle size of 0.4 to 2 μ m.
- 16. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 12, comprising 25 to 70 wt.-% quartz, glass ceramic and/or glass powder.
- 17. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 12, further comprising an X-ray-opaque filler.
- 18. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 17, comprising ytterbium fluoride.

- 19. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 17, comprising 1 to 10 wt.-% X-ray-opaque filler.
- 20. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 12, further comprising a layered silicate.
- 21. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 20, comprising 0.05 to 5 wt.-% layered silicate.
- 22. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, further comprising precipitated mixed oxide.
- 23. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 22, comprising SiO₂/ZrO₂ mixed oxide.
- 24. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 22, wherein said mixed oxide has a particle size of 200 to 300 nm.
- 25. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 22, comprising 20 to 70 wt.-% mixed oxide.
- 26. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.01 to 2 wt.-% additives.
- 27. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, comprising a tooth-filling material, material for inlays or onlays, tooth cement, facing material for crowns and bridges, or material for false teeth.
- 28. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 3, wherein the organic binder is 10 to 30 wt.-%, the polymerization initiator is 0.5 to 2 wt.-%, and the inorganic filler is 60 to 88 wt.-%.

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29. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 6, wherein said average particle size is 0.7 to 1.0 μm .

- 30. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 7, wherein said composite contains 20 to 30 wt.-% X-ray-opaque filler.
- 31. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 16, comprising 30 to 50 wt.-% quartz, glass ceramic and/or glass powder.
- 32. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 3, wherein the organic binder comprises 10 to 30 wt.-%, relative to the total mass of the uncured mixture.
- 33. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 3, wherein the polymerization initiator comprises 0.5 to 2 wt.-%, relative to the total mass of the uncured mixture.
- 34. (previously presented) Composition according to claim 3, wherein the inorganic filler comprises 60 to 88 wt.-%, relative to the total mass of the uncured mixture.